

WE WISH ALL OF OUR PATRONS

## A Merry Christmas

## Happy New Year.

### HEINEMAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

# Kruger & Warner, CLOTHIERS.



OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE in helping you decide what gift to make your husband, father, brother or someone else's brother for Xmas providing you get into the right store where it is easy to decide. At Kruger & Warner's you will find the largest variety of good substantial goods suitable for men and boys, that's why it is so easy to decide the more particular you are the easier it will be to please you. WE INVITE YOU IN to examine our goods. The following are the Christmas suggestions.



A FINE OVER COAT OF THE NEWEST STYLE—WOULD PLEASE AS WELL AS COMFORT ANY MAN

A fine Lounging Robe, Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket in handsome colors prices from.....\$3.50 to 8.00

A fine pair of Trousers: are very useful, and we show a large assortment from.....\$6.00 down to 1.50

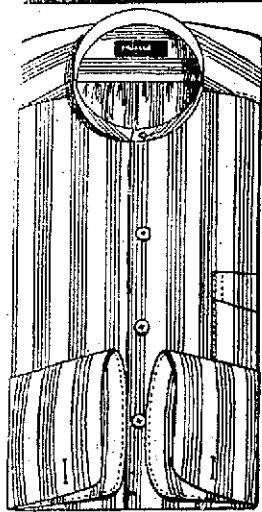
A fine Umbrella in silk and silk lined mixed ranging in prices from.....\$5.00 to 1.00

A fine Fur Coat or Fur Lined Overcoat no man would object to prices from.....\$15.00 to 85.00

We show a fine Black Kersey Coat with rat col. ar and 2 in. edging down front silk plush lined sold in large cities at \$25.00 to \$30.00 our price.....\$22.50

We show a nice assortment of new house slippers from.....\$2.00 down to 75c

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A HAND TAILORED SUIT NOTHING MORE ACCEPTABLE TO A MAN OR A BOY FOR XMAS.

A pair of fine Crossett Shoes just received new line expressly for holiday trade in Patent and Colt Skin, Vici Kid and Cadet. Call prices.....\$5.00 4.00 3.50 2.00

Just added a new assortment of fine shirts in soft and stiff fronts both also attached or detached cuffs prices from.....\$2.00 to 5.00

Sweaters in handsome weaves and colors from.....\$6.00 down to 5.00

Cardigan Jackets in plain colors black, brown, and gray from.....\$1.50 to 4.00

Men's Mufflers in various shapes prices from.....50c up to \$3.00

### SUSPENDERS.

A handsome showing of these goods, put up in individual boxes. A very neat package to present to any gentleman, prices per pair from.....\$1.50 to 5.00

### Fine Gloves and Mittens

From the cheapest to the best and a pair of them make a nice Xmas present. Fine undressed Kid Mitts and Gloves squirrel lined a pair.....\$4.00 In silk lined Gloves.....\$2.50 \$1.50 \$1.00 Scotch Wool (Gloves Imported).....\$2.00 \$2.50 \$1.00 75c Domestic.....50c and 25c

### Fine Neckwear.

In fine neckwear is where we excel, nothing new in shapes or colorings, but are found in our stock from the finest English squares and Ascots and 4 in. hands down to the dainty strings and bows. Don't miss seeing the assortment. Prices within keeping with good quality.

### Handkerchiefs.

These are very useful articles in mens wardrobes and we are showing a large variety in silks and also linens, some put up 1/2 doz. in a box, some INITIALED, some FANCY BORDERS etc. Prices from.....\$1.00 down to 50c

Remember We Are Kings in the Suit Case Line.

When you have called on Kruger and Warner and made all your purchases we would be pleased to sell you one of our nice Suit Cases, and pack your goods in it, don't fail to see the line. Prices from.....\$20.00 to \$50.00

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### TWO BOLD ROBBERS.

Enter the State Bank at Colby and Compel the Cashier to Give Money.

Two young fellows entered the state bank at Colby on Saturday afternoon and pointing a revolver at the cashier's head told him that if he did not hand out \$5000 they would shoot him. The cashier thought that discretion was the better part of valor, and he did not quibble with them, but handed over the money. The two men went outside, jumped into their buggy that was in waiting and rode away.

Daylight bank robberies have become rather scarce in this section of the country, and for a short time the people of Colby were dumfounded. When they recovered they got after the men, however, and after the officers had had quite a chase the men were located at Edgar, Marathon county, and captured.

They were subsequently taken to Wausau and when locked up they broke down and confessed their crime and said that they would plead guilty when taken before the judge. All but a few dollars of the money was recovered with the men. The young fellows had been spending money rather too freely, and it was on this account that they were suspected of being guilty of the misdeed.

It is queer that a young man would take the chance of spending the best part of his life in the penitentiary for the sake of getting hold of a few dollars that he did not know what to do with after he got it. The men will be taken to Neillsville for trial, the crime having been committed in Clark county.

### A Good Concert.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the violin recital given at the opera house on Friday evening by Miss Delia Thayer of Wausau, were greatly surprised by the entertainment that was furnished. Miss Thayer is certainly an artist on the violin and is entitled to the highest praise for the manner in which she handled the instrument. It is seldom that one hears such music produced and those who were not present may feel that they missed one of the best musical treats that our people have had for many a day. The only regret was that there was not a larger audience to hear the soloists.

There was also singing by Miss Cahill and Mr. Freund and selections on the piano by Mrs. E. V. Spoor of Wausau, all of which were very good, and elicited liberal applause from the audience. Miss Thayer has a class on the violin in this city with which she has been meeting with first class success, and she is certainly entitled to it.

### Death of John Mueller.

John P. W. Mueller, who made his home with his son Charles, died very suddenly on Saturday evening from heart failure. Deceased was 72 years of age and was a native of Germany but had made his home in this city for the past two years. He had been in rather feeble health for some time past but was not considered dangerously ill until he was taken worse on Saturday evening, when he died in a very short time.

The funeral was held on Monday at the Lutheran church, Rev. Bann officiating, the body being shipped to Milwaukee for burial on Monday. He is survived by one son, Charles, of this city.

### For the Modern Woodmen.

At the last regular meeting of Wood Camp 1358 M. W. A. Dec. 14th the members present at that meeting have decided to raise the banner of Woodcraft to its highest pitch during the year of '06. After the meeting the members spent a few hours of funmaking, speeches, etc. It was also decided to have a smoker and a chalk talk, after the next meeting Dec. 21. All members should make a special effort to be present at that meeting. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to meet with us.

### Waterman-Kammerer.

Benj. F. Waterman of Hudson and Miss Emma E. Kammerer of this city were married on Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock by the Rev. Sheard of the M. E. church. The groom is a resident of Hudson and the bride is the daughter of W. H. Kammerer, who runs the shoe department of the Johnsons & Hill Co. store. The young couple left on the noon train for Hudson, Mich., where they will make their home.

### Will Have Wood For Sale.

Bosert Bros & Ebert, who will engage in cutting wood on the islands belonging to the Consolidated Water Power Co. this winter will have a quantity of wood for sale, which they will dispose of to the people about the town at the rate of \$2.50 per cord. There will be about three cords of stove wood in a load. Those in need of wood should ring them up.

### St. Lawrence Court.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Spiritual Advisor—Rev. James Koryzyk.

Chief Ranger—John Kubisick. Vice Chief Ranger—Stevon Snobowski.

P. Chief Ranger—John Kolenda. Recording Sec.—Joseph Quasigroch. Final Sec.—Nicholas Tomczyk. Treas.—Jos. Lukasiak. Trustee—John Shanock.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books recently received, now ready for distribution. Christmas in Story—for children. Alcott—Lulus Library—v. 3. Alcott—Hospital Sketches. Alcott—Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag v. 1. Alden Christmas Christmas. Allen—Foxwood Boys at School. Andersen—Fir Tree (in his fairy Tales). Andrews—Christmas on the Rhine (seven little sisters). Boyesen—Boyhood in Norway. Brooks—Historic Girls. Butterworth—My Grand Mother's Christmas Candle. Dickens—Christmas Carol. Dodge—Festival of St. Nicholas (in Hans Brinker). Gladden—Santa Claus on a Lark. Hofer—Childs Christ Tales. Jewett—Betty Leicester's Christmas. Leonard—Spectacle Maker. Page—A Captured Santa Claus. Perry—Another Flock of Girls. Pyle—Christmas Angel. St. Nicholas Christmas book. Stockton—Clocks of Rondano. Stockton—Fanciful Tales. Toward The Rising Sun—(Christmas in the Tropics). Whittier—Childs Life.

### DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Wood County Medical Society Meets in this City on Tuesday Afternoon.

The Wood County Medical Society met in this city on Tuesday at the city club rooms in one of their regular sessions. There was a fairly good attendance, there being seventeen present, and a very interesting program was carried out. Those present were Doctors Porter of Ashland, Deago, Milnes, Mason of Marshfield, Jackson of Redolph, Waters of Nekeons, Wood of Pittsville, Pominville, Harvie, Hoogen, Ruckla, Blanchar, Looze, Bellin, Rockwell, Riegan, and Waters, of Grand Rapids. Dr. Hoogen is president of the association and Dr. Pominville secretary and treasurer.

Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. After the evening session there was a banquet and smoker, and a very pleasant time was had. Several new members were also admitted to the society.

There were papers by Dr. Karl Doege of Marshfield, Dr. Waters of this city, Dr. Potter of Ashland, Dr. Hoogen and Dr. Looze of this city, Dr. Milnes of Marshfield, Dr. Ruckla and Dr. Rockwell of this city. Those present report this meeting was the most successful one that has been held by the society, and the members feel that much good may be accomplished by continuing the sessions at stated intervals.

### Oil Company Organized.

The organization of the Onelia Oil Company took place last Saturday, Dec. 16; at Shiocott, Wis. There were eleven stockholders from here present, they being W. Goldberg, E. Miller, M. McDonald, H. J. Gies, O. E. Daly, Wm. Stattery, A. J. Hasbrouck, E. L. Stiller, Jasper Croten, S. Preston and P. Mulroy. Eighty per cent of the total stock has already been paid in, and the company will start a drill at once on their lease No. 72. The following officers were elected: Pres.—O. A. Kerr, Chicago. Vice President—T. W. Preston, Shiocott. Sec'y.—A. W. Moody, Green Bay. Treas.—G. H. Lonkey, Shiocott. Directors—C. A. Kerr, Chicago A. Preston, Appleton; A. J. Hasbrouck, Grand Rapids; N. Hermann, New London; E. T. Redont, Shawano.

### Will Open a Racket Store.

M. A. Bogger expects to get his new store opened sometime about the first of the year. He has had the goods ordered for some time and expected them here before this, but for some reason they have been delayed in the shipment, and he cannot tell to a certainty just when they will be here. His stock will consist largely of novelty goods, and these he expects to sell at a very close margin, so as to keep things moving at a lively gait all the time. His stock will consist of tin ware, hardware, wooden ware, wire goods, cutlery, enameled ware, brushes, table and novelty glassware, crockery, sporting goods, statuary and school supplies, perfumes and soaps, smoking goods and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

### Decided for the Defendant.

There was a case in Justice Brown's court one day last week between A. C. Kline and Abraham Johnson, both of Sherry. Johnson was suing Kline for \$50, the balance claimed to be due on a note which Kline had given to Johnson. The evidence all went to show that the note had been paid by Kline, so the judge decided in favor of the defendant. The note was originally for \$150 and the evidence showed that there had been three payments of \$50 each, but the defendant had neglected to get the note when he made the last payment.

### A Successful Supper.

The ladies of St. Katherine's guild held a successful sale and supper at the Baptist rooms in the Gardner block on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A chicken pie supper was served and there was a sale of fancy articles that proved successful.

### STEVENS POINT LOST

High School Boys Prove Too Strong for Visitors at Basket Ball.

The local high school team played its first game of basket ball on Friday evening and the result was a decided victory for the home boys, notwithstanding the fact that the visitors were from Stevens Point Normal, and should have been able to beat the boys without a struggle. The score was 18 to 24 at the end of the game. It was evident from the first that the visitors were up against rather a strong proposition, and that they would have to do some desperate work if they wanted to win out, and the first half ended with the home team six points ahead. During the second half the Stevens Pointers held the home team a little better and they did not gain any, but it was no use, and the score was not improved any for the visitors.

The game was a good lively one from start to finish, and there was no time when the home boys were not attending strictly to business. With the visiting team, however, there were a couple who did not seem to grasp the true inwardness of the game, and as a consequence there were some weak points that the home boys did not fail to take advantage of. If the local team continues to play the game the way it has started in there is every reason to think that they will make a good showing this year. Following is the lineup of the teams: Stevens Point—Park, Wadleigh, Hein, Hill, Bennett and Bischoff. Grand Rapids—Voyer, Nash, Porten, McDougal, Arpin and Swann.

### Penokee Co. Reorganizes.

A meeting was held of the stockholders of the Penokee Development Co. at Mellon on Saturday evening and the company was reorganized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin. W. S. Powell and William Boyce of this city were present at the meeting. The directors elected at the meeting were O. P. Peterson of Mellon for one year, H. A. Voevod of Mellon for two years, W. S. Powell for three years, Geo. M. Puffer for four years, and W. J. Walters of Ashland for five years.

The stockholders then held a meeting and elected officers as follows: W. J. Walters, president; W. S. Powell, vice president; H. A. Voevod, secretary; O. P. Peterson, treasurer and Geo. M. Puffer, manager.

A number of those at the meeting made a trip to the mine the next day and they reported themselves as greatly pleased with the prospect of things there.

### Services in St. Lawrence's Church.

The devotion of the thirteen hours took place in St. Lawrence's church Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 13 and 14. The local pastor Father Koryzyk was assisted by Fathers Hugueroth, east side; T. Wojak of Bevent; J. Chylinski, Pound; L. Slez of Wausau; L. Polacyk, Ossim; M. Klowowski, Plover; and J. Feldman, Nekeons. Fathers Chylinski, Feldman and Slez preached the sermons. Their discourses were solid and practical.

### Broke an Arm.

Mrs. Wm. Lemley fell on the slippery walk in front of Kriger's store on Thursday last and broke a bone in one of her arms. A surgeon reduced the fracture and she has since been getting along nicely.

Mr. Lemley has also been laid up for some time past with a carbuncle on his neck, which has been giving him a great deal of trouble.

Those in need of shoe repairing of all kinds will do well to call on G. Brendell, the old reliable. His work is always first class and his prices are always reasonable.

### M. E. Church Services.

Next Sunday will be held the first quarterly meeting service at the Methodist church. The first service will be a Love Feast at 2:45. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon at 10:30, after which new members will be received and the sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered. The Epworth League will meet at 4:30 and at 7:30 the Sunday school will render a sacred Christmas Program. To this service each member of the Sunday school is asked to bring some little item of money or provision for the poor. Even a penny or a potato will be gladly accepted. After the program, the children of the school will march down into the basement where each will receive a gift from the Sunday school.

### Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held in this city on January 3rd at the Lincoln High school by the state civil service commissioners. Prof. M. H. Jackson has been appointed local supervising examiner for this assembly district, and the other two members of the board are O. S. Voevod of Marshfield and Judge W. J. Conway of this city. Persons wishing any additional information, wishing to take the examination, can apply to Mr. Jackson for the necessary blanks or to any of the other members of the board.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk Davis during the past week:

Raymond R. Williams and Jessie L. McFarlane, both of Marshfield. Bryan VanWormer and Marion Lombard both of Babcock.

Prontiss Olson of Rudolph and Nellie Leach of Biran.

R. P. Waterman of Hudson and Emma Kammerer of Grand Rapids.

### Rev. Dean's Return.

Green Bay Advocate. Rev. Clinton W. Dean of Grand Rapids, filed the pulpits at the Central Baptist church Wednesday evening. He preached a very interesting and instructive sermon which was listened to by a large audience. Rev. Dean is a pastor of the Christian church at Grand Rapids.

### Circuit Court in Session.

Circuit court opened on Monday with Judge Webb presiding. One of the first cases taken up, was that of Paul Ginner against his wife Amelia Ginner for divorce. The divorce was asked for on the grounds of incompatibility of temper. Decree granted.

### Suffering From Blood Poison.

Dr. J. W. Rockwell is recovering from a case of blood poisoning which he contracted while performing an operation. He scratched his hand with one of the instruments, and being busy could not attend to it at once. Luckily, he got over it with out any serious results.

### Will Give Amateur Play.

Prof. Bulger has decided to put an amateur play while in the city this winter, the name of the production to be "The Last Diamond." The different parts will be taken by the young people of the city and will no doubt be well received.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies Charter, Miss Louise; Hols, Mrs. Mary J.; Wright, Mrs. O. Gentlemen: Dowski, Louis; Dikpa, Henry; Horton, D. W.; Randers, Bernard; Knowlson, A. R.; Levin, E.; McNeil, Walton; Stone, H.; Walker, Minor.

### Received Her Pension.

Mrs. Catherine Hamm widow of Frank Hamm, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month. There was some delay in securing the pension as usual in such cases. The pension was secured by T. J. Cooper.

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# WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

Fire in the business section of Toledo damaged the Wolff-Farm and National Express offices, causing a loss of \$10,000. The fire was probably started by a fall.

Edward J. Pearson, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, has resigned and will exchange places with W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Pacific Railway, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's coast extension.

In the trial of Leonard R. Imboden and James A. Hill in Denver on a charge of wrecking the Denver Savings bank, the state's attorney declared that \$500,000 of the bank's deposits had been found on worthless securities.

Joseph W. Pifer has denied the story from Washington that he had not resigned as interstate commerce commissioner because he had been told that his resignation had been held up so that Frank Lane could be kept from the place.

With the passing of a temporary order to block the new street lighting contract in Omaha the light on the Omaha Gas company has been postponed and the business men who are behind the move declare they will not quit until they have obtained dollar 200.

The state of Wisconsin has begun measures to collect the inheritance tax on the \$1,000,000 of property which was given by Captain Robert to his children a few days before his death. The ground taken here that property transferred in contemplation of death does not escape the law.

Partly to prevent the proposed merger of the Western Life Insurance company and the Security Life and Annuity company, both of which have branches in Philadelphia, was instituted in the United States circuit court in that city by stockholders of the latter company.

John W. Lutz of Ohio, United States consul at Arica, Chile, arrived in New York by the steamer Condor.

Edwin H. Anderson, for a year librarian of the Carnegie library at Philadelphia, has been appointed librarian of the New York state library in place of Melville Dewey, resigned.

Paul Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married at Columbia, Clayton. Lady Hartopp is remarkable for her beauty.

In April last Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles after a long and bitter fight.

Three young children of John Luecke, a foreman, were burned to death at Greensburg, Pa., in a fire which totally destroyed their home.

As a result of a struggle for supremacy between the Latin and Anglo-Saxon races in the neighborhood at New Orleans, the latter have been ordered to leave the neighborhood.

Alphonse Zolga, the son of the president of Nicaragua, in New Orleans declared untrue the story that he had been kidnapped and taken to New Orleans.

The president of the Massachusetts legislature has resigned, the resignation being accepted by the speaker.

The combat ship, the Nautilus, which was launched Sunday and which had been missing since that time, reached Newport, R. I., Wednesday after a desperate fight with the gale.

Edward C. Ryan, who was elected as the delegate of the American Society of the Isle of Pines to the United States, arrived at New York Wednesday from Havana.

Ed Blair, aged 23, while despondent committed suicide in Secor, Ill., by taking morphine.

The embolism case against L. B. Cutting of Chicago, formerly president of the Oto bank at Oto, Iowa, was dismissed at Sioux City yesterday by the prosecuting attorney.

Gilbert Hoffman, aged 10, accidentally killed his brother, who was seriously wounded, by firing a shot at him while the two were playing with a gun in the same room, at Pacific City, Ind.

Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, missionary secretary of the Episcopal church in America, declined the candidacy for bishopric of southern Virginia. A new bishop will be elected at the convention in May.

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The marriage of Miss Louise Kaufman to Dr. John C. Simpson, both of Washington, occurred at the residence of S. H. Kaufman, president of the Evening Star Newspaper Company. Only a family party was present at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Satterlee.

Matthew Baldes of Orange City, Iowa, convicted of beating his wife to death, has been sentenced to life to the state prison. Baldes' crime was committed Oct. 15, on his farm near Hawarden, Iowa.

Nobie Bassett, 25 years old, was mauled to death in a car at Shelbyville, Ind. Amputation of the limbs was necessary.

Noah Waynwright of Lexington, Ill., aged 49 years, was found dead in a bath tub, having been killed by fumes from a gas stove.

Disobeying the wishes of his parents, Robert J. Wallace, aged 20, a teacher in the Sunday school of the Fourth U. P. church in Pittsburg, played football on Thanksgiving day and received injuries from which he died.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia ordered a trial for Albert C. Twining, a director of the First National bank of Asbury Park. Twining is now under sentence of six years in New Jersey.

The name of Major General John Weston is under consideration in connection with the approaching vacancy of chief of staff of the army through the retirement of General Bates. General Weston is in command of the northern division with headquarters at St. Louis.

The trial of Fred H. Cutting of Chicago, formerly cashier of the defunct Oto bank of Oto, Iowa, was begun in the district court in Sioux City yesterday. He is charged with embezzling money belonging to the First National Bank of Lyons, Iowa, an echo of the Oto bank failure.

## LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. (Continued from page 1.)  
Wheat, No. 2, 1905, 1.00; No. 3, 98c; No. 4, 96c; No. 5, 94c; No. 6, 92c; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 88c; No. 9, 86c; No. 10, 84c; No. 11, 82c; No. 12, 80c; No. 13, 78c; No. 14, 76c; No. 15, 74c; No. 16, 72c; No. 17, 70c; No. 18, 68c; No. 19, 66c; No. 20, 64c; No. 21, 62c; No. 22, 60c; No. 23, 58c; No. 24, 56c; No. 25, 54c; No. 26, 52c; No. 27, 50c; No. 28, 48c; No. 29, 46c; No. 30, 44c; No. 31, 42c; No. 32, 40c; No. 33, 38c; No. 34, 36c; No. 35, 34c; No. 36, 32c; No. 37, 30c; No. 38, 28c; No. 39, 26c; No. 40, 24c; No. 41, 22c; No. 42, 20c; No. 43, 18c; No. 44, 16c; No. 45, 14c; No. 46, 12c; No. 47, 10c; No. 48, 8c; No. 49, 6c; No. 50, 4c; No. 51, 2c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1/2c; No. 54, 1/4c; No. 55, 1/8c; No. 56, 1/16c; No. 57, 1/32c; No. 58, 1/64c; No. 59, 1/128c; No. 60, 1/256c; No. 61, 1/512c; No. 62, 1/1024c; No. 63, 1/2048c; No. 64, 1/4096c; No. 65, 1/8192c; No. 66, 1/16384c; No. 67, 1/32768c; No. 68, 1/65536c; No. 69, 1/131072c; No. 70, 1/262144c; No. 71, 1/524288c; No. 72, 1/1048576c; No. 73, 1/2097152c; 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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

John Huber, an employee of the Wisconsin River Paper Mill at Stevens Point, got his right arm caught in a wheel one day last week having it badly crushed and the bone broken above the elbow.

—Consult Krieger for Christmas gifts.

The entertainment given by the Gorton musical company at the opera house on Monday evening was a very good show, and was highly appreciated by those in attendance. The crowd, however, was small.

Christmas services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday. Special music both morning and evening. Subject for the sermon in the morning: "A New Christmas" in the evening: "A Shortcut to the Holy Land."

Stevens Point Journal:—Mrs. E. E. Armstrong and little daughter of Grand Rapids spent Friday in the city with her husband, who is now employed at the Green Bay depot. They expect to remove to this city about the first of the year.

—Fine line of Japanese Antimony wares, something new, from 10c. up, at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

I. P. Witter sustained a severe fall one day recently while horseback riding. His horse stumbled and throwing him to the ground with great violence. Luckily no bones were broken, but he sustained some severe bruises and contusions.

Appleton Crescent:—Thomas Pearson has accepted the position of superintendent of the Kansas City Star paper mill and immediately after the holidays will remove his family to that city. Appleton society will regret to learn of the Pearson removal from this city where they have resided so many years.

—Fine Cutlery, just the thing for Christmas can be found at Kriegers.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans La. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Dec. 20 to 25 inclusive limited to return until Jan. 6 inclusive on account of American Association for the Advancement of Science. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Roy Chamberlain of Hancock has resigned his position as Ad. writer with the Johnson & Hill Co. and departed for his home.

—FOR RENT:—Four room house with cellar and sweats. Opposite Furniture Factory; Pecuniat street. Inquire of J. W. Quastiguchi.

Roy Patman returned to Amherst on Monday to continue the series of special religious meetings in which he was engaged last week.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler of New Rome, was in the city on Thursday, doing some of her Christmas shopping. This office acknowledges a call.

—The up-to-date smoke hat R. Pauleta shape 10, cents straight.

Howard McCamley, who has charge of a telephone exchange in Iowa, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley.

Nels Passineau, who has been more or less under the weather for some time past, has been quite sick for a few days past, and faces for his recovery are entertained.

—Krieger has many novelties in stock that would be suitable for Christmas gifts.

Miss Flora Compton, a former composer of the Tribune, and who is spending the winter in California with her aunt, is now employed on the Los Angeles Gazette.

Hugh Gorgias, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gorgias, who has been attending school in Massachusetts, is in the city to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

—For Musical Instruments, see Hixzy.

Plainfield Star:—Otis Stratton of Grand Rapids, has been here this week finishing up some work on the Sammers' monument and some other work in the cemetery.

Misses Rosie Wiperman and Anna Reeves who are attending the Chicago conservatory of music are expected home this week to spend the holidays with their parents.

—The best mixed nuts you have ever seen at 12 1/2 c. a pound at Johnson Hill Co.

The annual meeting of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Vesper, Tuesday, January 2, 1908, instead of January 9th, as reported in this paper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thayer of Wausau, were in the city on Friday to attend the violin recital given by their daughter that evening. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Thayer.

—For diamonds, see Hixzy.

F. K. P. Hiles of Dexterville was in the city for a time last Wednesday being on his way to Milwaukee on business. Mrs. Hiles is in Providence R. I. where she is visiting her daughter Kittle.

—For Watches, see Hixzy.

The Baptist Sunday school will give their Christmas program Saturday evening. Bright, cheery songs, recitations, and appropriate exercises with the indispensable "tree" will make up the program.

—Thursday afternoon is ladies day at the Roller Skating Rink. Special instructors have been engaged for the occasion and ladies wishing to learn how to skate will find this to be the best time. Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Monday, December 11, 1905. Spotted debate was occasioned in the senate by the introduction of a bill by Mr. Sherman authorizing the interstate commerce commission to its jurisdiction...

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1905. The senate passed the first bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905. The "Washington of democratic" then for the amendment of "republicans" as Mr. Taft said in his address to the senate...

Thursday, December 14, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

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Tuesday, December 19, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Wednesday, December 20, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Thursday, December 21, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Friday, December 22, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Saturday, December 23, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Sunday, December 24, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Monday, December 25, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Tuesday, December 26, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Wednesday, December 27, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Thursday, December 28, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Friday, December 29, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Saturday, December 30, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Sunday, December 31, 1905. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Monday, January 1, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Tuesday, January 2, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Wednesday, January 3, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Thursday, January 4, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Friday, January 5, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Saturday, January 6, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Sunday, January 7, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Monday, January 8, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Tuesday, January 9, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Wednesday, January 10, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Thursday, January 11, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Friday, January 12, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Saturday, January 13, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Sunday, January 14, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...

Monday, January 15, 1906. The senate passed a bill for the relief of John J. Burns, a measure authorizing the federal board of arbitration to investigate the case...







## Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 20, 1905

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, \$1.50  
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Three Months, .40

Advertising Rates.—For display matter at rate of 10 cents an inch in the Tribune. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainment, where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

### State Civil Service Commission.

The State Civil Service took effect and went into operation on December 17. Beginning with that date all appointments, promotions, transfers and reassignments must be made in accordance with the civil service law. The rules and regulations of the Commission have been adopted and are now being printed.

On January 1, 1906, the Commission will hold a competitive examination for the following positions: Clerks, book-keepers, deputy factory inspectors, prison and reformatory keepers and guards, game wardens, attendants in hospital for the insane and feeble-minded, steam engineers, firemen of steam boilers, and readers of examination papers for the Commission. All applications for examination for any of the above named positions should be addressed to the Commission prior to December 24th. Late applicants will not be admitted to the examination. The Commission wishes to secure a good list of applicants for positions as attendants for the State Hospitals. Persons of good character who have received an ordinary common school education in a district school stand an excellent opportunity to obtain one of these positions, as vacancies frequently occur in the State hospitals and it has up to this time been found difficult to secure satisfactory candidates.

The Commission further desires to obtain good applications for the position of game warden from every county in the state. The persons standing highest in the locality where the service is to be rendered will, in case of a vacancy, at the request of the state game warden, be recommended first.

### Can You Grasp It?

In Wall street John D. Rockefeller's wealth is estimated at fully \$300,000,000; his income at \$25,000,000 a year.

This income is nearly equal to the entire income of all the crowned heads of Europe. It means that he collects a million dollar dividend a little often than twice a month.

As he rides to church in his auto he is able to reflect upon the cheerful fact his fortune has grown \$180,750 since the previous Sunday.

Rockefeller's daily income is \$80,125. How can anyone spend against that? This is at the rate of \$10,016 every working hour if he observes the eight hour day, or at the rate of \$2,003.51 every hour in the twenty-four hours of the day.

Just think of getting \$35.00 every minute!

Two average respirations for an adult is eighteen per minute, therefore every time John breathes he is \$4.00 better off.

The Rockefeller income is equal to a tax of 33.1 cents on every man, woman and child in the United States. If the Standard Oil magnate were to put his fortune into \$1 bills he could carry seven and one half across 100 deep with them.

Thinking of walking across a field and kicking up money like that—Wanna Daily Record.

### It is Significant.

In his speech in Akron, Ohio, Secretary Taft told the people that "William J. Bryan would become the successful leader of the democratic party and a menace to the prosperity of the country unless something should be accomplished by President Roosevelt." This is not a democratic statement, but it is only a significant statement. President Roosevelt is not a democratic man and reading between the lines of the utterance, the fact stands out that the "something" President Roosevelt must do to prevent democratic success in the nation is to carry out the reforms for which Bryan stands and which have given birth to the term Bryanism.—New Orleans States.

### Greatest Wrestler of the Age.

Detroit Journal.—"Hackschmidt, the Russian Lion, is the only wrestler who has a chance with Fred Beall at catch-as-catch-can style." It was the statement made by Charley Wittmer of Cincinnati, who lost a well contested bout to Beall at the Light Infantry Friday night. Wittmer won the first fall in the Gracero Roman style in 17 minutes 56 seconds. Beall then won the catch-as-catch-can fall in 8 minutes and 18 seconds. Having the choice for the third fall, Beall selected catch-as-catch-can again and threw the 195-pound Ohlson in one second of seven minutes. Beall weighed 153 pounds.

"I have wrestled you all for 25 years," continued Wittmer "and I never saw the equal of Beall at catch-as-catch-can with the exception of Hackschmidt. Beall can beat Jackkins any time and Gutch has no chance. As for McLeod, Parr, Ackerman and others, they would look alike to Beall."

Hot chicken chili at Getts' restaurant on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9.

The greatest line of china in Northern Wisconsin to select from at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

### A Fairly Good Business.

During a talk recently with a gentleman who is employed in the Chicago postoffice, he gave some information that is really a revelation to the uninitiated. He is employed in the money order department of that institution and is their busy man of the year. He said that for the past two weeks there had not been a day when the money orders received by one of the great mail order houses in that city had not fouled up to \$120,000 and that on some days had reached the sum of \$180,000.

Is it any wonder that the small country merchant is inclined to kick against the ways of the mail order house? This immense amount of money pouring into these institutions every day is only a part of the business that is done, as they receive a lot of money each day by check, express orders and other means. The greater part of this money is for stuff that could be purchased at home just as cheaply, and in many cases the purchaser would be better satisfied, owing to the fact that he would be able to examine the goods before he bought them.

### Every Week a Dun.

One of our subscribers came in the other day and at first appearance seemed to be a little riled, and came at us with: "Say I've been dunned every week for two years for your paper." We responded that we did not think he had been dunned once. He replied "it's the same thing. The label on my paper shows that I owe for the paper for two years." He said that every week he owed money for that label that he owed two years subscription. "Why he said, 'I owe you three dollars. When my neighbor brings my paper home for me as he does many times he says that dun and knows I have owed a bill two years which I have not paid. If I should go to a store and ask to get trusted two years for three dollars the merchant would think I was crazy, and this is just what I have been doing with you, and I suppose there are others in the same boat.' We told him there certainly were.

"Well," said he, "this is the last time, and I will now pay for two years in advance." The subscriber continued: "Every week there are many who drop in at our house to read your paper. They say that I owe your paper. Last Sunday night my daughter said, 'Sarah, I see your father is three years back on 'The Press.' That sort of opened my eyes, and hereafter I will always be paid a year ahead."

If the label on your paper is in the same condition, wouldn't it look better to read 1906 or '07?

### Pope Has His Say.

It is given out that the pope, Pius X, has given out that the bishops and priests of the American Catholic church were guilty of a number of abuses, and while the Catholics in America had seen on the increase, owing the immigration, the conversions from Protestants had been limited while thousands of Catholics were abandoning their religion for other denominations. The pope deprecated the custom allowed by dioceses of enacting entrance fees on Sundays, which, he said, must be abolished because it hindered poor people from attending. He held that on each member of the congregation for rent, coal etc, made compulsory by the published list, he deplored. Some of the American bishops the pope declared had surrounded themselves with more luxuries than he could afford.

### His Sons Object.

Stevens Point Journal.—The will of Horace Merriam of Plainfield, who left an estate valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 is being contested by his sons in county court for Waushara county, W. B. Angelo of Plainfield appearing for the contestants. In his will Mr. Merriam left his two sons, Albert A. and Russ H. Merriam, and his only daughter off with \$5, the reason assigned, as set out in the will, being that the children had deserted him and had not been members of his household since the divorce between their mother and father. The will was executed Nov. 6, 1905 and it is claimed that at that time Merriam was not of sound mind and of sufficient mental capacity to make a will. One of the provisions of the instrument was that his beneficiaries should care for him as long as the horses live and not allow them to be separated or put to hard work.

### G. A. R. Officers.

The following officers were duly elected by the G. A. R. for the ensuing year at their meeting last Wednesday evening: Com.—L. Porter. Y. S. C.—T. J. Cooper. J. V. C.—J. B. Grignon. Chap.—Vine Wales. O. M.—P. F. Beau. Surg.—T. T. Barr. O. D.—Christ Powderley. O. G.—Henry Lambert. Insp. O.—G. O. Packard. M. O.—W. H. Lynn. Janitor—Ed. W. Compton. Delegates to Dept. Enc. W. H. Getts, Christ Powderley. Alternates Dept. Enc.—Henry Pellerstein and Louis Young. Trustee for three years—E. A. Tennant.

### Christmas Day Skating.

There will be three sessions of roller skating at the Roller Rink Xmas day. In the morning from 9:30 to 12, it will be open for children only. And the remainder of the day it will be open as usual, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening. Special music will be played on the Imperial orchestra.

### Christmas Day Skating.

In selecting a Xmas present, you can find something for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or sweetheart at the Tea and Coffee store.

### Get it at Otto's.

## AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

### Statistics Season 1905.

The following additional replies have been received in response to an inquiry, addressed to growers throughout the state, by Hon. John A. Ga. nor, statistician of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association, regarding amount, etc. of current year's yield. It is hoped that full reports can be obtained for the good of all in the industry:—

### Cranmoor.

Four hundred and fifty barrels. S. N. Whitley.

### Augusta.

No vines in bearing. G. H. Seidel.

### Valley Junction.

One hundred and four barrels. Sherwood & Tuttle, P. O. address, Tonah.

### Mathers.

Five hundred and eighty-seven barrels. F. J. Hoffmann.

### Shipshewer.

Shipped in 1901, eight hundred barrels; August estimate two hundred and fifty barrels.

### Three hundred and forty five barrels.

Seventy five per cent of crop, as per prospect July 1st—destroyed by blight and fruit worm. Appleton Cranberry Co., per J. N. King.

### August estimate one thousand barrels.

Six hundred and fifty one barrels. Received \$7,750 for entire crop. Next day after sale was offered eight dollars. Flooded forty eight hours after picking, and brought the vines up in natural position, lost two days and then took it off. Play area.

### Cranberry Moss & Post Co., per E. K.

Tuttle Shipped in 1901 Four hundred and forty four barrels. August estimate six hundred barrels.

### Small Cranberry Crop.

Green Bay Advocate.—E. Bader of this city, the owner of extensive cranberry marshes near Peshtigo, stated that he has secured only 827 bushels of the berries from his marsh.

This is a very small crop compared to the 2,000 to 3,000 bushels he generally reaps from the marsh, but prices are way up and the proceeds will compare well with other years.

### The large falling off of the crop is

due to an insect called the "firebug." This insect is the worst pest that cranberry men have to contend with and was particularly destructive in its attacks on the marshes this season, leaving them in a seared, brown condition, resembling a marsh over which fire had swept; this peculiarity being the cause of the name of the insect is known by. Drastic measures were used against the pest this year and a banner season is expected next year.

### The Taming of the Shrew.

—Miss Margaret Ralph will appear in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's delightful comedy The Taming of the Shrew at the Grand Opera house next Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. Special scenery will comprise for this production which promises to be one of the best of the season. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

### RUDOLPH.

Adam Hofstetter has purchased a farm near Rhinelander. He intends to move there about the middle of March.

### H. L. Freeman has returned from

a visit at New Lisbon School District No. 9 closed a successful term last Friday.

We Wexler is supplying the people of Stevens Point and Grand Rapids with wood.

### The Rudolph Creamery is receiving

milk every other day now. The skimming station has closed for the winter.

### Tuffed Akay's new house is quite

an improvement to that locality. F. E. Taggart is still living on drills, one on the farm of George Plitz and one on the Moshum farm near Junction City.

P. R. Lamers attended church at Junction city on Sunday.

August Gerbus visited at the home of Jos Stelzer on Sunday. Charles Smith of Milladore was a visitor in this town on Thursday.

### P. Martens was butchering pigs

on Wednesday. F. E. Taggart has been on the sick list for the past week.

Moore Taggart and Trotter are still taking options. Some one sent the report that Taggart drills were leaving; this is evidently not true. The drills are still working and evidently intend to remain until this country is thoroughly prospected, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

I. E. Fuller and son, Guselle visited at the home of A. H. Trotter this past week. Charlie had his new saddle along and from the sound of the music they were having a good time.

Wadean Pilot.—The county agricultural school has applications for boarding places from nine prospective students, but the principal, Mr. Johns, is experiencing a case of "Tommy's Troubles" in finding such places as the financial limit of the school cannot afford to pay over \$3.50 per week for board and it is almost impossible to get board for less than \$4.00. Those who conduct boarding places say that present prices of provisions are so high that they cannot afford to furnish for any less.

The school is badly in need of a dormitory, as urged at the last meeting of the county board.

The headquarters for Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Chains, Charms, Decorated China, Cut Glass, Musical Instruments and novelties is at the store of A. P. Hirzy next to the post office. You can't miss the place.

### Get it at Otto's.

### The annual distribution of vegetable

and flower seeds by the department of agriculture commenced this week and before planting time it is expected the entire amount, aggregating 35,000,000 packages, will be in the hands of the people in all sections of the country. Congress for the last several years has appropriated \$200,000 for this purpose, but a portion of the work and other kindred matters. The bulk of the 35,000,000 packages is subject to the order of senators and representatives for distribution among their constituents, the secretary of agriculture reserving one fifth of the entire amount to supply the statistical crop correspondents, the weather bureau and for other purposes. The seed dealers of the country have for years opposed this free distribution on the part of the government, but so far they have been unable to have the practice discontinued.

It will pay you to call on A. P. Hirzy, the jeweler, before you make your purchases, because he has the largest stock of jewelry in the city and can please you in every respect. His stock comprises some of the latest novelties in this line to be found in this part of the state. Next door to the postoffice.

Stevens Point Journal.—Congressman Jenkins has introduced a bill for a postoffice building at Chippewa Falls. When business is a little dull congressmen improve the time by introducing bills for postoffices in the smaller towns of their districts. Sometimes the bills get through, but most times they don't. In either case, however, no particular harm is done; the bill's author has the satisfaction of their constituents, and the people of the small towns have their hopes for a government appropriation revived. One of the pigeon holes down at Washington is full of bills that have been introduced for postoffice buildings at Stevens Point.

—Miniature electric motors and flash lights at Dougherty's.

—See Krieger before you decide what to buy for Christmas. He has many things that would be very appropriate for the occasion.

—Hal. B. up-to-date, Panatela shap, Grand snuck 10 cents straight.

—Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 287.

—The first electric line in the city. Have a ride, see Dougherty's display.

—The best and finest line of books in the city at Otto's Pharmacy. You know the place.

—Visit the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co. china department when buying Xmas presents.

—Santa Headquarters at Otto's Pharmacy. You know the place.

—Johnson & Hill Co. grocery department is chock full of good things to eat. We try to have everything.

—For crockery, glass ware, lamps, silver ware and fancy pieces of china the largest stock in town. Johnson & Hill Co.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for sidewalks. For prices see Bossert Bros. & Bhorst, telephone 54.

—Duane Herbert Church, the man who revolutionized the watchmaking industry of the world, has just died at Stevens Point, Wis. Once an itinerant watch tinker, Mr. Church rose to be an inventor of note, more than 150 devices and improvements of immense importance to the watch trade, among them the present stem winding watch, standing to his credit.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Peter Reinhold of Rudolph paid the  
Tribune office a pleasant call today.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.  
D. Connor of Marshall last week.  
Dr. James Walsh is able to be  
about again after a three weeks ill-  
ness.

For diamonds, see Hitz.

August Jacoby of Rudolph was  
among the callers at the Tribune  
office today.

D. A. McVicker the Vesper Lum-  
ber dealer was a business visitor in  
the city yesterday.

Charles Rath of Miami spoke in the  
city the guest of his parents Mr. and  
Mrs. John Rath.

For watches see Hitz.

Mrs. Henry Wagner was called to  
Potosi, Iowa, on Thursday by the  
death of a relative.

Frank Smith of Green Bay is in the  
city the guest of his parents Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Grace Hoskins left on Mon-  
day for Chicago where she expects to  
spend a week on business.

Osie Doughty who is employed at  
Hitz was called home on Sunday  
by the illness of his daughter Lillian.

For musical instruments, see  
Hitz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCarthy drove  
to Stevens Point and returned on  
Sunday spending the day with  
friends.

P. H. Davis of Wausau has been  
in the city for several days the past  
week attending to some business  
matters.

For the best of everything in the  
jewelry line call on Hitz.

State Superintendent Carey has  
made the appropriation of the state  
school money. Ward county receives  
\$25,166.02.

Thos. Green and James Smallick  
departed on Monday for Brainerd where  
they will work in the saw mill at  
their trade.

Get it at Otto's.

Rev. and Mrs. George Gibson have  
returned from their visit at St. Louis  
where they spent some time with  
relatives.

Ray Chamberlain of Hancock has  
resigned his position as Ad. writer  
with the Johnson & Hill Co. and de-  
parted for his home.

FOR RENT—Four room house  
with cellar and sewers. Opposite  
Paradise Pictorial, 1212 Second street.  
Inquire of Joe Quasigro.

Rev. Putman returned to Ancker  
on Monday to continue the series of  
special religious meetings in which  
he was engaged last week.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler of New Rome,  
was in the city on Thursday, doing  
some of her Christmas shopping.  
This office acknowledges a call.

—The up to date smart Hal  
B. Panatela, shape 10 cents straight.

Howard McCamley who has  
charge of a telephone exchange in  
Iowa, is home to spend the holidays  
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
McCumley.

Nels Paasanen, who has been more  
or less under the weather for some  
time past has been quite sick for a  
few days past, and fears for his re-  
covery are entertained.

Krieger has many novelties in  
stock that would be suitable for  
Christmas gifts.

Miss Flora Compton a former  
compositor of the Tribune, and who is  
spending the winter in California  
with her aunt, is now employed on  
the Los Angeles Chronicle.

Margie Grogans, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. B. Grogans, who has been  
attending school in Massachusetts, is  
in the city to spend the Christmas  
vacation with his parents.

For musical instruments, see  
Hitz.

Plumfield Sau—Otis Stratton of  
Grand Rapids has been here this  
week finishing up some work on the  
Sammars' monument and some  
other work in the cemetery.

Misses Rosa Wipperfurth and Anna  
Reeves who are attending the  
Chicago conservatory of music are  
expected home this week to spend  
the holidays with their parents.

—The best mixed nuts you have  
ever seen at 12 1/2 c a pound at John-  
son Hill Co.

The annual meeting of the Seneca,  
Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire In-  
surance Co. will be held in Vesper,  
Tuesday, January 4, 1900, instead of  
January 9th, as reported in this paper  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thayer of  
Wausau, were in the city on Friday  
to attend the violin recital given by  
their daughter that evening. The  
Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call  
from Mr. Thayer.

For diamonds, see Hitz.

J. R. P. Hiles of Dostererville was  
in the city for a time last Wednesday  
being on his way to Milwaukee on  
business. Mrs. Hiles is in Provi-  
dence R. I. where she is visiting her  
daughter Kittie.

For watches, see Hitz.

The Baptist Sunday school will  
give their Christmas program Saturday  
evening. Bright, cheery songs, recita-  
tions and appropriate exercises  
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make up the program.

—Thursday afternoon is ladies day  
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